



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joseph Szarka et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,800 Group No.: 2683

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For: EQUIPMENT LOCKOUT SYSTEM

Docket No.: 14-505 C1

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS SMALL ENTITY
AND CORRECTIVE PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY PER 37 CFR 1.28(3)(c)**

Dear Sir:

On August 30, 2001 the above captioned Continuation in Part Application was filed in good faith claiming small entity status by virtue of a verified statement filed as part of its parent application serial 09/158,418. It has now been discovered that the above-identified applicant, by virtue of its purchase by another firm on October 29, 1999, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status. The small entity status is hereby withdrawn. This error was unintentional and without fraudulent intent by applicant.

Specifically, a filing fee of \$355.00 was paid while the correct fee would be \$710.00 for a large entity. A check for \$355.00 is attached hereto. If any additional fee is required including, but not limited to, a Petition Fee, please charge Account No. 23-0630 for the amount of the fee.

Respectfully Submitted

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